UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

U. S. FOREST SERVICE

CHATTAHOOCHEE-OCONEE NATIONAL FOREST

BLUE RIDGE RANGER DISTRICT

ORDER NUMBER CO-13-14

OCCUPANCY AND USE

Pursuant to Title 36 C.F.R., Section 261.50 (a) and (b), the following prohibitions apply to Trail areas located on the Blue Ridge Ranger District within the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest. This closure order is effective from July 25, 2013 through July 25, 2023.

1. All pack, saddle and draft animals are prohibited in the Aska trails area as follows: Green Mountain Trail, Long Branch Trail, Stanley Gap Trail, and Flat Creek Trail including loops, connector trails, and parking lots serving these four trails. 36 CFR 261.58 (aa)

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e) the following is exempt from this order.

- 1. A Federal, State, or Local Officer or member of any organized rescue or firefighting force in performance of their duties.
- 2. Persons with a permit specially authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.

Prepared at Gainesville, Georgia this 12th day of June , 2013..

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